

- In the Name of God Amen. The 25th Day of March in the Year of our Lord God Amen One Thousand seven Hundred & Eighty Six. I Ambrose Pitman of Halifax County in the State of N^o Carolina being through the abundance of the Goodness & Mercy of God though weak in Body yet of sound & perfect mind and memory, do make & ordain this for and as my last Will & Testament in the manner & following form.
- I give & recommend my Soul to the Hands of Almighty God that gave it, & nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same, and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased Almighty to bless me, I give and dispose of the same in the manner & form following.
- I give & bequeath to Daughter Lucy Haynes Twenty Shillings to Her Heir & Assigns. —
- I give to my daughter Selah Pitman, her Heir & Assigns Twenty Shillings, also Two Cows & Calves.
- I give to my Son Elisha Pitman Twenty Shillings to him, his Heir, and Assigns. —
- I give to my Son Elijah Pitman Twenty Shillings to him his Heir & Assigns
- I give to my Son Arthur Pitman Twenty Shillings to him, his Heir & Assigns.
- I give to my Daughter Phebe Ratts Twenty Shillings, to Her, her Heir, and Assigns. —
- I give to my daughter Ann Spicer, fifty Three pounds, Six Shillings and Eight pence, to Her, & her Heir, and Assigns.
- I give to my Daughter Miller Pitman, my Negro Girl, Grace, one Yearling Pig, and Furniture, Two Cows & Calves one Choe called Mrs. and one

Item I give to my Daughter Miller Pitman, my Negro Girl, Grace, one feather Bed, and furniture, two cows & calves, one Chest called hers, one pew-ter Dish, one pewter Basin mark'd with (M) to her, her heirs & assigns.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Lilpha Pitman my Negro Girl named Junior, one feather Bed & furniture, two cows & calves, one pewter Dish, one D. Basin, two plates & 3 Spoons marked (F) to her, her heirs and assigns.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Willie Pitman One feather Bed & furniture, & if he stays on the plantation as one of the family to the age of 21 years. I give him one Horse, Bridle & Saddle, & a suit of common cloth, to him, his heirs & assigns.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Son John Pitman the Land & plantation whereon I now live, being three Hundred & Twenty Acres, also to him and his heirs, I also give my Son John Pitman my Cyder Hog the 14 Bbls. my Mill, my Cooper's & Carpenters Tools. One feather Bed, & furniture. One Iron Pot Rack & Nestle. Two pewter Basins. one dish two plates & three Spoons. My Two Negroes Chabe and Agg my cart & wheels to him & his heirs.

Item I give & Bequeath to my two Daughters Millie Pitman, and Lilpha Pitman my Loom & all the gear thereunto belonging also all my spinning wheels & cards, also my Flax Hackle to them & their heirs.

I also give all that part of my Estate, that is not before given away to be equally divided, between all my Sons & daughters that are living at my Death to them & their heirs, and I do hereby constitute & appoint my three Sons Elisha Pitman, Olyah Pitman & John Pitman the whole

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whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, and I do hereby
revoke & Disannull all & every other former Will made by me here-
before, & do hereby ordain this my last Will & Testament. In witness
whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my Seal the
day & date above written.

Signed, Sealed, Published
pronounced & declar'd by the
Ambrose Pitman for & as his
last Will & Testament in
presence of

Robt John Pitman
Elizabeth Pitman
Sam. Pitman

Ambrose ^{his} Pitman Seal
mark.

Halifax County 1st February Court 1787. Then this Will was Exhibited
in open Court, and duly proved by the oaths of John Pitman, & Samuel
Pitman two of the subscribing witnesses thereto & on Motion ordered
to be Recorded. Whereupon Abisha Pitman and John Pitman Quali-
fied as Executors thereto.

Sett Wm Norton

In the Name of God Amen. I Nathan Counsel of Halifax County
and State of North Carolina being at present in sound mind & Memory, thanks
be to God for the same, but calling to mind the mortality of Man that it is
appointed for Man to die. Do this 14th Day of December 1787